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THE SITUATION IS GRAVE

Pederation of Street and Steam Railway Employes Confirmed.

TROUBLE AT PHILADELIHIA

old Street Car Grievances Looming Up. A Great Triangular Strike at Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo Not Improbable.

Philadelphia, April 7.—The reported federation of the Amalgamated association of Street Rallway Employes and the American Railway union was confirmed today by the local leaders of the Amalgamated association. The American Railway union organizers are still here working among the yard men, trackmen, brakemen and unskilled laborers of the Pennstlyania and Read-Novelties, More Exclusion of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads. The federation between the two associations is upon an offensive and defensive basis, but to just what extent the two organizations will what extent the two organizations will be prepared to assist one another cannot be learned. It was further learned to show you than any two stores in town, and, as unual, values that are unapproachable.

It is no easy task to describe interestingly and intelligently haif a hundred different weakes and makes in sephyry and cob-weaky summer fabrics, and as each of the half hundred comes in about as many patterns. great confederation of street and steam rellway employes. It is said that the recent visits of President Mahon, of the Amalgameted association, to Toledo, Ohio, were for the purpose of confer-ring with the brotherhood chiefs upon this subject. ring with the

PHILADELPHIA WAR. The street car situation here gives promise of again roon becoming involved. At a meeting yesterday of the central committee of the Amalgamat-ed association a letter was received from President Mahon containing five grievances of the men here, which are grievances of the men here, which are to be submitted to President Welsh, of the Union Traction company as an uttimatum. The grisvances are practically the same as those which led to the strike here last winter. When this ultimatum will be presented to Mr. Welsh has not yet been decided on, but the still probabile he laid before him. it will probably be laid before him

Some time within a week.

Local street car leaders are of the opinion that the crisis here is grave and that a similar situation prevails in New York. It is said here that the abortive strike at Buffalo was unau thorized by the executive committee of the Amalgamated association and hence falled. It is not improbable that n great triangular strike in Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia will be ordared.

MAHON REQUESTS CONFERENCE. New York, April 7.—President W. D. Mahon, of the Amaignmented Association of Street Reliway Employes of America, this afternoon sent a letter to Fresident Vreeland, of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, requesting a conference in the hope of britising about a settlement of the difficulty existing between the company and the association over the discharge tors, some of whom are members of the association.

President Vreeland this evening sent his reply to President Mahon's letter. Mr. Vreeland said that there is no contention between the association which Mr. Mahon represents and the railroad company, that the men were dis-charged for violating rules of the company and that he found himself unable to comply with Mr. Mahon's request for a conference.

THE RAILWAY UNION.

Pennsylvania Officials Have no Knowl-

ed e of the New Movement. Philadelphia, April 7.-While not posorganizing, the officials of the Penn-sylvania Railroad company have no knowledge of any such movement among their employes. In the office of General Manager Prevest all knowledge of any such combination was de-nied outright, and the suggestion was scouted as highly improbable, although, of course, within the range of possi-

Vice President Pugh was equally positive in asserting that such a move-ment was highly unlikely. "Our men have had little to do with the American Railway union," he said, "and I hardly think they are now being recruited into the union, especially as an No Criminal Interaid to the street railway men in the event of a possible strike or future trouble of any sort. We have heard nothing of the kind and though it is not to be expected that they would come to us with the information should they really contemplate allying them-selves with the Amalgamated association of street railway employes. I still think we should have had some inkling of such a movement, involving as it does, such diversified interests.

THE HARRISONS AT HOME. Heartily Welcomed by Everybody Except

Baby McKee and the Family. Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—Ex-President Harrison and his bride ar-rived from New York at 10.15 tonight. A large crowd was at the Union station when the train came in. They alighted from the rear coach and Mrs. Harrison from the rear ceach and Mrs. Harrison took the general's arm and was escorted through the station to the carriage in waiting. As they passed through the gates, a cheer went up from the crowd and was taken up and repeated again and again outside the gates.

The bridal couple moved with a quick step through the throug which parted on either side for their passage, the general recognizing one or two acquaintances to whom he nodded his head in recognition. Upon entering the carriage, they were driven rapidly to their North Delaware street house. No one was there to receive them except one was there to receive them except thehouse keeper.

FITZSIMMONS HISSED.

The Puglist Not Popular With the Gal

lery Gods at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Pugilist Fitzsimmens was hissed off the stage by the "gallery gods" at the Academy of Music here last night. The rendition of the song, "The Best Man of Them All," in which Fitzsimmens was named as that person, was greeted with hisses and groans intermingled with

cheers.

Fitzsimmons' act, the last on the programme, opened with an exhibition of hag punching. As he came from behind the scenes there arose a chorus of groans from the gallery "gods." The champlon gave the bag several taps, then lost his patience, strode to the front of the stage and yelled: "If you fellows don't quit, I'll pull down the curtain." But they did not quit, and after Bob had punched the bag a few more times, he pulled off his mitts and left the stage.

Martin Julian. Fitzsimmons, man-

ager, appealed for fair play, and his conciliatory words quieted the "gods." When Fitzsimmons returned his face was flushed and he looked disgusted, but the cheers that greeted the puglist

pleased him, and he proceeded with his performance, giving a fine exhibition of bag punching and sparring three gentle but interesting rounds with his trainer, Dan Hickey.

JIM CORBETT ARRESTED. The Pugilist Nabbed by the Police for

Boxlug. St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—Chief of Po-lice Harrigan last night ordered Pugi-list J. J. Corbett to omit the boxing feature of his show and the request was compiled with Today Corbett visited police headquarters and endeav-ored to induce Chief Harrigan to reseind the order, but the latter was ob-

durate.
At the matinee this afternoon Corbett sparred with Conley, the Ithaca giant, and both were arrested. Later they were released on bond and the matter will be settled in the police court to-

HOLMES TO DIE QUIETLY.

A Scientist Desires to Test Murderer Holmes' Emotions at Death with a New Machine.

Philadelphia, April 7 .- Hundreds of Philadelphia, April 7.—Hundreds of applications have been made to Sheriff Clement for permission to witness the execution of H. H. Holmes, who is to hang on May 7 for the killing of Benjumin F. Pietzel, but without doubt the most interesting of these requests is that of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, the head of the physcho-heurological department of the national bureau in Washington.

Dr. MacDonald has a world wide rep-

Dr. MacDonald has a world wide reputation as a physcho-neurologist. His principal study has been among crim-

Science and ingenuity have contrived an instrument which is known in sci-entific laboratories as the kymographion. This is an instrument for recording, in visible lines, human emotion. With this machine the scientist wishes to ascertain the emotions of the con-victed murdorer just before he goes on the gellows. It is predicted that the result will show whether or not Holmes was at all agitated over his taking

Dr. MacDonald wrote to Sheriff Dr. MacDonald wrote to Sherin Clement and the inspectors of the coun-ty prison asking for permission to at-tend the execution and experiment up-on the murderer. He explained that it was in the interest of science and that he was acting in his official capacity. HOLMES DECLINES.

But the authorities have refused to grant the doctor's request. Holmes himself was consulted in the matter and he declined to submit to such ex-aminations. The sheriff said the prisoner was entitled to a quiet, peaceful

hanging.

The time of the condemned man nowadays is taken up chiefly with efforts to dispose of a statement which he has written, purporting to be a true autobiography, or "confession," as it is called. There was some lively bidding for this document by New York newspapers. One of them, it is report-ed, has secured it for a large sum, and tis publication is looked for soon. In fact, there are several alleged statements abroad in the ignd, and newspaper readers may look for fac-simile statements in the prisoner's handwriting, and all sorts of alleged interviews with him from now until the day of his execution.

REV. DOHERTY DEAD.

Well Known Catholie Clergyman Posses Away.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Honesdale, Pa., April 7.-Rev. J. J. Doherty, who for thirty-seven years has been the greatly esteemed pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic church, died at his residence on Ninth street shortly after 5 o'clock tonight. Rev.
Doherty had been in poor health for some time, and was confined to his house two weeks.
He was born in Dungwod castle, in

Vale Sharlow, Tipperary county, Ireland, Nov. 30, 1820. He came to America in the summer of 1835. He taught school and was enrolled as law student at Albany in 1838; and in 1839 began a course of study at St. Mary's college, Maryland. In 1844 he was graduated and was ordained a priest at Cincinnati and attached to the cathedral there. He served churches in Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. In 1859 he moved from Towarda to Honesdale and greatly endeared himself to his people here. Rev. Doherty was known in Scranton

No Criminal Intent.

New York, April 7.—The trial of Will-lam E. Midgely, accused of appreopriating \$21,000 of the funds of the American Casuai-ty Insurance and Security company, of Baltimore, M.I., of which he was president, to his own use, come to a sudden termina-tion this starnoon. Judge Newhurger, before when the case was being tried, in-structed the jury to acquit the defendant, as there were no evidence of crimnal in-tent on his part. tent on his part.

Oxford Nail Works Sold. Belviders, N. J.. April 7.—The entire plant of the Oxford Nail and Iron company, consisting of blast furnace, rolling mill, hail factory, mines, stores, farmand dwelling houses, was sold this afternoon under fereclosure by the Farmers' Lonn and Trust company, of New York, for \$70,000 to the Delaware, Lackewanna and Western Reliroad company, who held the first mortgare.

the first mortgage. Maher Rendy to Fight. Maher Rendy to Fight.

Pitteburg, April 7.-J. J. Quinn, Peter Maher's munager, said tonight that Maher would fight Slavin, Creedon or Choynesk for 12,520 or 55.02 a side and the best purse offered; or he would fight for the best purse effered, the winner to take all and the fight to take place six weeks after signing the articles.

Budd Will Develop His Mine.

New York, April 7.—The Evening Sun tonight says: Budd Doble, the famous reinsman, announces that he has reifred from the turf, and that he has driven his last professional race. Hereafter Mr. Doble will devote his time to the development of a gold mine in California, of which he is the owner.

Steamship Arrivals.

w York, April 7.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II from Genoa; Friesland from Antwerp. Salled: Spree from Hremen. Arrived out: Mansdam at Boulogne. STATE NEWS NOTES. Joel Neff, treasurer of the Slatington-Bangor slate syndicate has made an as-signment to his son. Oliver Neff, and Frank Jacobs. Four judgments for \$50,552 were entered against him.

Jacob Wertz, a tenant farmer in West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging in his tobacco shed, while suffer-ing from despondency. He was 55 years old and leaves a family. old and leaves a family.

It was reliably stated yesterday that the following prices for steel billets in the Pittaburg district have been definitely agreed upon by the new combination: 3aft wool billet, 4-inch and upward, \$19.25; sheet bars, \$22.25; tin plate b.rs. washod and cut, \$22.75; all delivered at buyers' bill. This is an advance of from \$3 to \$3.25 per ton on billets since the recent appeared movement commences.

SPANISH SECURITIES FALL

Affected on the London Exchange by Cuban Resolutions.

MORE MONEY FOR WARSHIPS

Admiral Beranger, Minister of the Marine, Desires Extra Credit to the Amount of Four Million Dollars. Spanish Pride Aroused.

Madrid, April 7 .-- Admiral Beranger, the minister of Marine, will propose to the cabinet today an extra credit of 23,000,000 pesetas (about \$4,750,000) on account of naval construction.

London, April 7.—The Globe this aftermoon, commenting upon the vote on the Cuban belligerency resolutions in the United States house of representatives yesterday, says: "The chief dan-ger of the situation is that Spanish

pride will never surrender Spain's most valuable colony until beaten to the ground, and should there be a repetition of the popular demonstrations against the United States, American passion might flame up in an ugly man-nor and con-pel President Cleveland to demand satisfaction. This would almost inevitably result in war, and while the United States would, of course, crush Spain, American trade, already very delicate, would be very largely wrecked." In conclusion, the paper expresses the opinion that it is improbable that President Cleveland will seriously consider the concurrent resolu-

The St. Jame's Gazette remarks: "Congress voted with the intention of being offensive to Spain. This presumably is the new American diplomacy, and we must candidly confess that we do not admire it. When it is tried against a sensitive people already in difficulties, it is eminently calculated to provoke an explosion. The Spaniards do not understand that it is part of the presidential campaign. Spanish securities fell on the Stock Exchange today, in consequence of the action of the house of representatives

yesterday on the question of Cuban belligerency. DEMONSTRATION AT MADRID. Madrid, April 7.—A council of the Republican groups has resolved to organize a demonstration against the vote of the American house of representatives to recognize the Cuban insurgents as beiligerents. The leaders of all the political parties will be invited to take part in the demonstration.

Despatches received up to a late hour tonight show that there have been no

tonight show that there have been no disturbences anywhere in Spain. The public does not seem to have been af-fected by the news, it having long regarded the vote as a foregone conclu-

CHICAGO ELECTIONS.

Iwenty Six Aldermen Who Have Claims to Respectability.

Chicago, April 7.—In the elections to-day for town officers for aldermen, the Republicans carried all of the seven

Of the thirty-four aldermen elected coday only eight are men who were proceed by the municipal voters league. The remaining twenty-six may be said to fairly represent the respectable ele-Of the old council "gang" six were

The election today will severely cripple them, but yet will leave them with a majority of two or three in the council. Heretofore they have had a two-thirds majority which enabled them to pass at will, ordinances over the may-or's veto. This they can no longer do. The People's party did not succeed in electing a single cardidate. Of the successful contestants, thirteen are Democrats, eighteen Republicans and three who ran on the independent tick et. Extra precaution was taken with the ballot boxes, every box was taken from its booth to the city hall after the polls closed. No box was guarded by less than two blue coats.

WAR ON M'KINLEY.

The A. P. A. Will Resent a Snub Adminis tered by Manager Hanna.

St. Louis, April 7.-The American Protective association has declared war on McKinley and through chair-man of the national advisory board, Judge J. H. D. Stevens, who estab-lished headquarters here today declares that no steps will be left undone to unmake the Ohio man. This was brought out today by the launching of a boom for the presidency of Congress-man W. S. Linton, of Michigan, who has been the mouth piece and cham-pion of the organization in the house

of representatives.

It came about by an alleged snub administered to the national board while it was in session at Washington last week. The board sent a letter to the managers of McKinley, Reed, Morton and Allison, inviting them to appear before the board and state their attitudes towards the organization as it intended to take a hand in the national fight. All of the managers but Hanna obeyed the summons and had long con-ferences with the members of the board. Hanna came not. A second letter was sent to him and it brought a reply that McKinley would recognize no faction in the Republican party and would make no pledges or promises to any secret organization. It was decided at once to fight the Ohio man and a resolution to that effect was passed.

DEMAND GOLD AND SILVER. South Carolina Republicans Favor Mo-

K niev and Bimetallism. Calumbia, S. C., April 7.-The Webster or old line faction of the Repub-lican party met in convention here today at 2 p. m. There were about a dezen of the 124 members white men. After a heated discuszion resolutions endorsing McKinley were adopted by a large majority. The financial plank of the platform declares:

We stand with our party in the re-iterations of its demand for "both gold and silver as standard money. We believe that legislation should secure and maintain the parity of values of the two metals, to the end that the purchasing and debt paying power of the American dollar, silver, gold or pa-per shall be the same any and every-where. We believe that bimetallism alone can secure this result

Herald's Wenther Report. New York, April 8.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today, fair and clear weather will prevail preceded by freezing temperature north of the Delaware valley. On Thursday fair and warmer weather will prevail, with fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds followed by cloudiness and rain in the western districts.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Light Snow Flurries ; Warmer.

- 1 The Charity Ball.
 Spanish Securities Fall.
 Killed by the Cars.
 Holmes to Die Quietly.
 Triangular Strike Threatened.
- Congressional Doings. Measles at the White House. Market and Stock Reports.
- 3 (Local)-The Charity Ball (Concluded).
- Editorial, The Trouble with Cleveland, Hynotized Reporter.
- (Local)-State Delegates in First and Fourth districts. Common Pleas Court Cases.
- 6 (Local)—City Teachers in Session. Practical Composition.
- (Local)-Suburban News. Wyoming Conference Echoes. (Sports)—Tom Power Is Bluffing. A Two-Minute Trotter. The Trotting Standard. Sporting Gossip. Base Ball and Bicycle Notes.
- He Wants to Be President. Vice-Presidential Possibilities. Transportation Changes, Jerusalem of Today.
- (Story)—"The Dream of the Japanese Ambassador. Bloody Page of Spanish History in Cuba.
- 11 For and About Women. Gossip of the Stage.
- 12 News Up and Down the Valley. Doings of the Business World.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Two Men Are Run Down on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Near Hallstend.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Pa., April 7.—Early this morning two unknown men were instantly killed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad about three miles east of this place. The men were walking on the east bound track towards this place, and as passanger train No. 8 approached they stepped over on the other track directly in front of No. 7. The bodies were thrown sev-eral feet in the air and when found one was about 200 feet from where the accident occurred. The other was found laying in a ditch beside the track. The hodies were badly mangled and were taken into a barn nearby and Coroner Taylor, of Hopbottom, sent for, who arrived on train 13. The unfortunate man spent the greater portion of Mon-day at New Milford, where they were seen in company with another person. About 6 o'clock they parted. The form-er mentioned started towards this place while the other went in the opposite

This morning when he heard of the accident he immediately started back and told what he knew of the men. He said he first met them on Monday, and day for town officers.

Republicans carried all of the seven Republicans carried all of the seven towns by majorities ranging from one to four thousand. The esmpsign for aldermen was not strictly on party lines, being more of an effort on the lines, being more of an effort on the about 55 years old, was a German and the younger, who was aged about 25. was an Englishman, and had a brother in New York city. This, he brother in New York city. This, he said, was all he knew of them, except the eldest was quite deaf. Each had on quite good clothing and num things were found in their pockets, among which were several letters, which, by the way they read, went to show that the German's name was Jacob Walz, the place where he lived was not, however, given.

As yet the bodies have not been identified. If they are not they will be identified. If they are not they will be buried in Rose Hill cemetery in this Walz was 22 years old last August. His companion was Patrick Duffy Walz had been an inmate of the Home since that time, but was there several times before, remaining for a brief period and then going away. Superintendent Beemer states that the man

was a tramp for ten or eleven years, and was in weak physical condition. As far as is known he had no relatives in this vicinity.

Duffy was 21 years old; he had been an inmate of the Home since he was 17 years old. His father is a pauper in-mate of the Home and the son was deaf and afflicted with other infirmitles and had no one to care for him. Father

and son formerly lived on the South The men were missed from the Home Sunday evening at supper time. They were walking north when death came upon them. The bodies will be interred likely at Hallstead today at the expense

AGAINST M'KINLEY.

Salt Lake Delegates Liable to Go to Allison. Salt Lake, Utah, April 7 .- The Re-

publican state convention to elect six delegates to the national convention was held here today. The platform adopted declares for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and for protection and reciprocity. Senators Brown and Cannon, Colonel Isaac Trombo, Congressman Allen, Thomas Kearns and W. S. McCormick, were the lelegates chosen. The delegates were not instructed. but they are solid for sliver against McKinley. The impression prevails that the vote will go to Allison.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Twenty-Seventh Annual Reunion to Be

Held Sentember 16. New York, April 7.—The society of the Army of the Potomae will hold its twenty-seventh annual reunion this year at Burlington, Vt., on the 16th and 17th of September. General Orland Smith will be the orator and Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, the poet. The change from June to September for the meeting is due to the numerous ditical and other conventions to be held this year in June. The death of Major General John Gib-bon, the president, devolves upon Major General James Gourdon, the duties of

presiding officer. An Agliator Arrested.

Hoboken, N. J., April 7.—The arrest of Herr Ablwardt, the German anti-Semitic actitator, last night has led to several more charges, counter charges and interesting complications. The Jews are excited, while the authorities appear to be worried over the matter.

Quey Indersed.

Greensburg, Pa., April 7.—Chester A. Sensinech, of Irwin, was elected chairman of the Resublican county convention here this afternoon, defeating Sydney A. Potts by a vote of 108 to 38. Quay was indorsed for the presidency. American Schooner Detained Colon, Columbia, April 7.—The American schooner George W. Whitford, which was seized by the Colombian gunboat Cordova off Manbanillo a few days ago and brought here, is still detained.

SPLENDID

Prothingham Theater Packed With Dancers and Spectators.

WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

to Detail Lacking in an Elaborate Ar rangement of Music, Flowers and Splendor-St. Joseph's Foundling Home Will Profit Much.

The great charity ball for the benefit of the St. Joseph Foundling Home, about which so much has been written and so much been said for the past few weeks, was held last evening in the Fretchington theater. Frothingham theater.
The blustering March weather which

set in, in snow squalls and gusty winds yesterday afternoon failed to deter over 500 ladies and gentlemen from braving 500 ladies and gentlemen from braving the chilling air in light evening dress, and possibly even enhanced their enjoyment of the evening by the very contrast which it offered to the fairy-land of light, varigated flowers and pleasant atmosphere which greeted them on their entrance into the theater. That the ball was a success financially was the information given by the gentlemen having in charge the money strings of the undertaking, and that it was a success socially was evident to the most casual observer who might have looked for the briefest moment over that great company which seemed to distill a contagion of pleasure and beauty into the tagion of pleasure and beauty into the

About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive rapidly, and were taken in charge by the reception committee immediately upon alighting from their carriages, where an ingenious system of duplicate cab checks had been provdied which guarded against any con-fusion occurring in locating their car-riages at the end of the evening. En-trance to the theater was made from the Penn avenue side, which was canothe Fenn avenue side, which was cano-pled from the curb to the doorway. A pleusing arrangement of green decora-tions and potted plants at the vestibule suggested to the incoming guests the artistic effect and lavish floral display which awaited them in the interior. DECORATIONS OF THE THEATER.

The decorating of the house had sen placed in the hands of Clark, the florist, and that gentleman fully sustained the reputation he has gained in that class of work. The bronze pillars supporting the balcony were wound with heavy folds of Florida smilax. The slender Moorish columns and circular arches over and around the how were arches over and around the boxes were treated with the same material as a background decoration, around which was set hundreds of potted Easter liles, variagated tulips, hyancinths, whose heavy tropical odor was so promounced as to be almost oppressive; azellas of many colors and goinen euninimus. The effect of great sprays of the snowy spirea, which was scattered around in front of this dark green ground work was particularly pleasing. pleasing

The gallery, which from the dancing floor resembled a huge pyramid of green vegetation, was fringed in the front rows with several tiers of table. Easter lilles, which seemed to lend an effect of light and airlness to the entire

effect of light and airiness to the entire upper portion of the interior.

The stage was enclosed at the rear and on either side by wood scenes selected from the stage scenery. Through this scenery openings had been made on both sides of the stage and beautiful festoons of strung flowers were raised over them in an arch-shaped manner. All of the canvass rested behind banks of green and colors which went far to further the deception of the original scene painting. From the the original scene painting. From the electric organ which is elevated high over the stage proscenium to the railing of the upper balcony were strung immense ropes of cut-flowers of every description. These stringers numbering six or seven seemed to lead the description. These stringers number-ing six or seven, seemed to lend the idea of a great canopy extending over the whole dancing floor. The tempor-ary floor, which extended back to the loges, was bordered about its entire cir-cuit with floral effects.

No decorations other than those of No decorations other than those of the florist were permitted in the main room of the theater. In the Foyer, on the Wyoming side of the house, the draper was afforded an opportunity to display his art. A corps of men under the direction of Goldsmith Bros., were busy all day yesterday in transforming the ordinarily pretty entrance way into the charming promenade and retreat which it was last evening. Heavy valour curtains were hung over each opening into the auditorium, and a profusion of rich rugs were thrown about with an artistic negligence quite oriental in tone. A booth had been erected for the mammoth punch bowl, which occupied its post of honor in this part of the house and this was beauti part of the house, and this was beauti-fully draped in shades of light pink and green slik. The Foyer was kept open for promenade and not encumopen for promenade and not encum-bered with unnecessary chairs or tables as has been the case on former occa-sions of this character. Numerous lamps were placed about whose soft glow was a relief to eyes made tired by the dazzling lights of the main room. Dressing rooms were provided for the ladies on the second and third floors, with maids in attendance. The gentle-men were similarly looked after by ex-

IN THE FOYER.

THE DANCE PROGRAMME. The dancing began at about 9.20 o'clock. Professor Bauer's entire musical force was out numbering in the band and orchestra thirty-six piece The programme which was a most carefully selected and arranged list of musical numbers consisted of twenty dances, the music for which was fur-nished by the orchestra and twenty-one intermissions in the form of promen-ade and two-steps, which were en-joyed to the enlivening and more spir-ited measures of the band. The total programme, numbering forty-one se lections in all occupied the eventuality long after the older guesty retired to their homes and left younger contingent in possession of the er contingent in possession of the house. The programme in its entirety

pert colored servants on the third and

DANCES.

was as follows:

DANCES.

Orchestra.

1. Waltz, "Strand Idyllen,"
2. Lenciers, "Paris by Night."
3. Waltz, "Don't Be Cross."
4. Quadrille, "Clippings."
5. Waltz, "Nordica."
6. Waltz, "Children's Carnival."
7. Lanciers, "Alenzar,"
8. Quadrille, "Amoret."
10. Waltz, "Dimples."
11. Waltz, "Jacinta."
12. Lanciers, "Allemenia."
13. Waltz, "Home of My Childhood,"
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15. Quadrille, "With the Times."
16. Waltz, "Admiration."
17. Waltz, "Love's Dream."
18. Lanciers, "Isle of Champagne."
19. Waltz, "Treuet Euch des Lebens."
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2. Promenade, "Detroit Journal."
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Her Train. Denver, April 7 .- Mrs. Emma Yorke. Denver, April 7.—Mrs. Emma Yorke, of San Francisco, was arrested here as she alighted from a train on a telegram from San Francisco, charging her with the theft of \$22,500 from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Yorke's son, Fred Gibson, a salconkeeper, died a few days ago, and his mother left before the funeral for Fredericaton, Neb.

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Discovering that the money Gibson had in the bank was missing, his widow had telegrams sent, which stopped her mother-in-law. Mrs. Yorke admits having the money but says her son gave it to her before he died. When searched but \$1,300 were found on her person.

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